THE BOOK MART

The following is a list of the most popular new books in order of demand, as sold between the first of December and the first of January:

FICTION

| CITY | ist on List | 2D ON LIST | |
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| New York, N. Y Albany, N. Y | Heart of the Sunset Felix O'Day | The Money Master Dear Enemy | |
| Atlanta, Ga | Dear Enemy | Prudence of the Parsonage | |
| Baltimore, Md Birmingham, Ala | Felix O'Day Mr. Doctor Man | The Harbour Michael O'Halloran | |
| Boston, Mass | Beltane the Smith Felix O'Day Michael O'Halloran | Felix O'Day Dear Enemy A Far Country | |
| Chicago, Ill | Michael O'Halloran Dick Devereux Dear Enemy Michael O'Halloran Michael O'Halloran | Pollyanna The Crimson Gondola Felix O'Day Dear Enemy Pollyanna | |
| Des Moines, Ia Detroit, Mich Indianapolis, Ind | "K" Dear Enemy Felix O'Day | Dear Enemy Beltane the Smith The Gray Dawn | |
| Kansas City, Mo Los Angeles, Cal Louisville, Ky Memphis, Tenn Milwaukee, Wis New Orleans, La Omaha, Neb | Felix O'Day Dear Enemy Sunlight Patch Felix O'Day Michael O'Halloran Then I'll Come Back to You A Far Country | "K" The Gray Dawn These Twain Michael O'Halloran A Far Country These Twain "K" | |
| Philadelphia, Pa Pittsburgh, Pa Portland, Me Portland, Ore Providence, R. I St. Louis, Mo | Michael O'Halloran Felix O'Day Felix O'Day Michael O'Halloran Felix O'Day Then I'll Come Back to You | "K" Dear Enemy The Gray Dawn The Heart of the Sunset Dear Enemy Dear Enemy | |
| St. Louis, Mo | Michael O'Halloran | Dear Enemy | |
| St. Paul, Minn | "K" | Michael O'Halloran | |
| San Antonio, Tex | Michael O'Halloran | The Heart of the Sunset | |
| San Francisco, Cal San Francisco, Cal Seattle, Wash Spokane, Wash Tacoma, Wash Toronto, Ont Waco, Tex Washington, D. C | The Gray Dawn The Gray Dawn Beltane the Smith Michael O'Halloran Dear Enemy Beltane the Smith Then I'll Come Back to You "K" | Dear Enemy The Story of Julia Page The Rim of the Desert "K" The Lost Prince Michael O'Halloran The Story of Julia Page Michael O'Halloran | |

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| FICTION | | | | |
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| 3D ON LIST | 4TH ON LIST | 5TH ON LIST | 6TH ON LIST | |
| Research Magnificent Michael O'Halloran | Anne of the Island | "Burkeses Amy" Prudence of the Parson- | A Long Lane The Money Master | |
| Thirty | Three Things | age Then I'll Come Back to You | Over Paradise Ridge | |
| Dear Enemy Mr. Bingle | Research Magnificent The Heart of the Sunset | Eve Dorre | The Money Master Then I'll Come Back to You | |
| The Bent Twig Beltane the Smith Then I'll Come Back to You | Eltham House Research Magnificent Pollyanna | Dear Enemy The Gray Dawn Rose O'Paradise | Research Magnificent Around Old Chester Mr. Bingle | |
| "K" Michael O'Halloran Beltane the Smith Felix O'Day Pollyanna Grows Up | Felix O'Day Dear Enemy The Gray Dawn A Far Country Beltane the Smith | Dear Enemy The Money Master The Fortunes of Garin The Lost Prince Then I'll Come Back to You | The Gray Dawn Mr. Bingle The Freelands Pollyanna Grows Up The Heart of the Sunset | |
| Michael O'Halloran The Gray Dawn The Bent Twig | Felix O'Day The Story of Julia Page Then I'll Come Back to You | Pollyanna Grows Up Michael O'Halloran | Rose Garden Husband Felix O'Day The Lost Prince | |
| A Far Country Michael O'Halloran Speaking of Operations Dear Enemy Mr. Bingle Dear Enemy Prudence of the Parsonage | Dear Enemy Felix O'Day Beltane the Smith The Story of Julia Page The Money Master Michael O'Halloran Michael O'Halloran | The Story of Julia Page Research Magnificent Me The Lost Prince Dear Enemy Eltham House The Freelands | Research Magnificent These Twain Felix O'Day The Money Master The Little Iliad "K" Pollyanna | |
| Dear Enemy The Money Master The Fortunes of Garin A Far Country The Crown of Life Michael O'Halloran | Felix O'Day "K" Beltane the Smith Pollyanna Grows Up Michael O'Halloran Pollyanna | A Far Country Michael O'Halloran Michael O'Halloran The Turmoil Pollyanna Grows Up Beltane the Smith | Thankful's Inheritance The Song of the Lark The Money Master Mr. Bingle A Far Country Prudence of the Parsonage | |
| "K" | Why Not? | The Money Master | Prudence of the Parson- age | |
| Dear Enemy | Beltane the Smith | Prudence of the Parson- age | Research Magnificent | |
| "K" | Mr. Bingle | Prudence of the Parson- age | Pollyanna | |
| Research Magnificent Research Magnificent A Far Country The Heart of the Sunset "K" The Money Master | The Gray Dawn "K" | Beltane the Smith Michael O'Halloran Felix O'Day Mr. Bingle The Story of Julia Page | | |
| "K" The Story of Julia Page | Mr. Bingle The Bent Twig | Beltane the Smith Felix O'Day | The Foolish Virgin Dear Enemy | |

BOOKS-NON-FICTION-ON DEMAND-FROM THE BOOKSELLERS' LISTS

The Life of John Hay. Thayer.
The Pentacost of Calamity. Wister.
My Year of the Great War. Palmer.
The Hilltop on the Marne. Aldrich.
When a Man Comes to Himself. Wilson.

The Note-Book of an Attaché. Wood. Rivers to the Sea. Teasdale. I Accuse (J'Accuse!). Anon. Travels in Alaska. Muir. We Discover New England. Hale.

BEST SELLING BOOKS

From the lists sent in by the booksellers from the various cities (see charts, pages 742 and 743) the six best-selling books (fiction) are selected according to the following system:

A book standing 1st on any list receives 10
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According to the foregoing lists, the six books (fiction) which have sold best in the

order of demand during the month are:

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THE FOREIGN LEGION OF FRENCH LETTERS. BY ALBERT SCHINZ

France has trained men of letters as she has trained soldiers for the famous Foreign Legion. The other day Stuart Merrill died. An American by birth he had been for years an officer in the Foreign Literary Legion of the French Republic. This legion has enlisted Americans—besides Merrill there was Francis Vielé Griffin—Belgians, including Maeterlinck and Verhaeren, Swiss, Englishmen, Greeks, Roumanians, and South Americans. Of the Legion Professor Schinz has written in a paper that is to appear in the March Bookman.

George Bernard Shaw as a Musician is the subject of a paper by Florence Boylston Pelo to appear in the March Bookman.